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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1317

April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Automation Annex, Morrison Tech Innovation Center Complex in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Morrison Institute of Technology, located at 701 Portland Ave., Morrison, IL 61270.

The Automation Annex will house the equipment, classrooms, and lab space for Morrison Tech's Automation Process Controls Engineering Technology Program. The purpose of the program is to support regional stakeholders (educators, students, manufacturers, etc.) as they teach, learn, or implement automation and process control systems necessary for competition in the global marketplace. Workforce development and support services for Automation and Intelligent Process Controls are areas of critical importance to the resiliency and growth of regional industry, especially with rural population decline and reduced workforce availability.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Respectfully,



Cheri Bustos
Member of Congress
April 30, 2021